REVENUE AND HOME SECRETARIAT

Accords sanction to raise the maximum limit of Sale of General and Court Fee Stamps through the Licensed Vendors and Co-operative Societies vending stamps in Mysore State.

READ—

Government Order No. S.R. 4767-69—St. 18-52-5, dated the 24th November 1952, permitting the Bangalore Legal Practitioners' Co-operative, Society, Ltd., Bangalore, to sell stamp papers of all denominations up to Rs. 1,000 for a single transaction.

2. Representation dated the 21st January 1953, from the Licensed Stamp Vendors of Bangalore City, praying for the grant of similar concessions as above to them also.

3. Correspondence ending with letter No. C. 7—51-52, dated the 26th February 1953, from the Commissioner of Stamps in Mysore, furnishing a report in the matter.

ORDER NO. S.R. 185-201—ST. 18-52-10, DATED BANGALORE, THE 11TH APRIL 1953.

It is brought to the notice of Government that in view of the increasing demand for General and Court Fee Stamps, the existing restriction to sell stamps only up to a certain limit is causing much inconvenience and delay to the public. The Commissioner of Stamps has, in consultation with the Deputy Commissioners of Districts, recommended the following proposals, and adds that this arrangement would be of great help to the public and also to the Stamp Vendors or any licensed Co-operative Society, that consequentially there will be loss to the Government in the form of discount as direct sale of stamps in the Treasury will be reduced and that in order to make up this loss, the rates of discount may be revised to 1 1/8 per cent in the District and Taluk Headquarters, and to 3 per cent in other places in respect of General Stamp Papers only and the rate of 1 1/8 per cent allowed on Court Fee Stamps at all places continued.

1. To raise the maximum limit of sale of General and Court Fee Stamps through the Licensed Vendors and Co-operative Societies vending stamps ; and
2. To revise the rates of discount that is being paid to the vendors, as detailed in the Appendix to the Government Order.

2. The above proposals of the Commissioner of Stamps are sanctioned. A statement showing the limit of fixation of the value of stamp papers to be sold by Stamp Vendors for a single transaction and the rates of discount allowed at present and as sanctioned is appended to this order.

3. It is further directed that as in the case of the Bangalore Legal Practitioners' Co-operative Society, Ltd., Bangalore, the Bar Association Co-operative Society, Ltd., Mysore City, is also permitted to sell both the General and Court Fee Stamps up to Rs. 1,000 (Rupees one thousand) only, for a single transaction, as a special case, the revised rates of discount being allowed to the above-mentioned Associations also.

4. The Commissioner of Stamps is requested to take necessary further action in the matter.

G. N. NAGARAJA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue and Home Departments.

APPENDIX.

	Existing		Proposed by the Commissioner		
	General Stamp	Court Fee Stamp	General Stamp	Court Fee Stamp	
I. Limit of stamp to be sold—			I. Limit of Stamps to be sold—		Sanctioned
All places ...	Up to Rs. 112-8-0 in the aggregate for any one transaction.	Up to Rs. 100	(*a*) District and Taluk Headquarters : Up to Rs. 500.	Up to Rs. 250.	
			(*b*) Other places: Up to Rs. 250.	Up to Rs. 100	
II. Rate of discount—			II. Rate of discount—		
1. District and Taluk Headquarters—			(*a*) District and Taluk Headquarters :	(*a*) and (*b*)	
(*a*) Up to Rs. 50 denomination	Two per cent ...	(1) and (2)	One and a half per cent.	One and a half per cent at all places.	
(*b*) Above Rs. 50...	One and a half per cent.	One and a half per cent at all places.	(*b*) Other places : Three per cent.		
2. Other places ...	Four per cent ...	...			

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT

Directs that report of Transfer of Charge of Gazetted Officers should be sent to the Accountant-General without delay.

CIRCULAR.

No. FL. (B) 615-715—C.R. 2-53-1, DATED BANGALORE, THE 10TH APRIL 1953.

As per Article 142, Mysore Financial Code, Volume I, "every transfer of harge of a Gazetted Government Servant proceeding on leave or on transfer or eturning from leave should, without fail, be reported by post on the same day to he Accountant-General."

The Accountant-General, Mysore, has brought to notice several cases of breach of the above provisions.

All the Heads of Departments are requested to follow the Code Rules strictly, and issue suitable instructions in this regard to all subordinate Gazetted Officers for their guidance and avoidance of delays.

M. SHAMANNA,
Secretary to Government,
Finance Department.

Directs that the Physical Fitness Certificates need not be attached to the Establishment Pay Bills in the case of persons in inferior service, in future.

CIRCULAR.

No. FL. (B) 801-901—C.R. 3-53-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 13TH APRIL 1953.

According to Article 158 of the Mysore Financial Code, Volume I, the names of all inferior Government servants may be, omitted in the pay bills, and consequently the audit conducted in the Accountant-General's Office in respect of this class of officers is only a number audit which has no reference to names.

It is, therefore, directed that in future, the Physical Fitness Certificates of inferior Government servants, which are not required in the Accountant-General's Office for purposes of audit, need not be attached to the Establishment Pay Bills sent to his office for audit.

M. SHAMANNA,
Secretary to Government,
Finance Department.